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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

3 EASTERN DIVISION

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6 KEILEE FANT, et al.,

7 Plaintiffs,

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9 vs. Case No. 4:15-CV-253

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11 CITY OF FERGUSON,

12 Defendant.

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16 DEPOSITION OF STEPHANIE KARR

17 Taken on behalf of the Plaintiffs

18 May 13, 2016

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1 A. What again?

2 Q. Is there any role where you're  
3 involved in the process we just described with my  
4 hypothetical, I've got the stealing charge, we took  
5 that the whole way through. Is there another part  
6 of that that I'm missing that you haven't told me  
7 about?

8 A. So you're asking me have we covered  
9 everything through the municipal court process that  
10 would involve me as municipal prosecutor?

11 Q. Yes.

12 A. Yes.

13 MR. PLUNKERT: Object to the form.

14 Subject to that you can answer.

15 A. Okay. I believe that we've covered  
16 everything.

17 Q. (BY MS. MURPHY) Okay. I wanted to  
18 talk a little bit more about the role of attorneys  
19 in the process. Are most of the people who appear  
20 on a docket day when you were there represented by  
21 counsel?

22 A. No.

23 Q. About -- well, let's start here:  
24 About how many people would you say would be on the  
25 average docket you would receive during that 2010,

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1 saw attorneys back in the room where we were set up  
2 with a large table, we were back there with the  
3 driving school people so I would only walk out if I  
4 needed to go to the restroom or the if judge needed  
5 me out there for some reason so I just, I can't  
6 even estimate the crowd size, I just wasn't out  
7 there during this time frame. Now the setup is  
8 different which started in October of 2015.

9 Q. Based on what you've heard or your  
10 conversations with the clerk and/or the judge and  
11 just your experience, do you have any sense of  
12 whether or not a large number of people were  
13 showing up? If you've got a docket of 300 whether  
14 it's 50 people showing up or 250 people showing up,  
15 do you have any idea, any sense?

16 A. No. We just didn't have those  
17 conversations.

18 Q. Do you have any sense of about how  
19 many people would be represented by counsel?

20 A. The attorneys that I saw were a  
21 pretty small number.

22 Q. Do you know whether or not people who  
23 came in and were facing a charge were offered any  
24 court appointed counsel at any point in the  
25 process?

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5 I, STEPHANIE KARR, do hereby certify:

6 That I have read the foregoing deposition;

That I have made such changes in form

7 and/or substance to the within deposition as might  
be necessary to render the same true and correct;

8 That having made such changes thereon, I  
hereby subscribe my name to the deposition.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury that the  
foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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2016, at \_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

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My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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